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Subject:— Reversion

Officiating Dy. Engrs in P.W.D.

Govt policy in conn. with—

[Q. No. 1121 by Mr. G. W. Joshi M.L.A.]

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G.R., G.D., No. 2408, dated 22-6-22.]

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Reversion of officiating Deputy Engineers in P.W.D.

*21121. Mr. G.W. Joshi (Sholapur South-west): Will the Honourable Minister for Public Works be pleased to state-

(a) how many diploma holders in Engineering are officiating as Deputy Engineers, in the P. W. D. and since what date;

(b) whether it is the policy of Government to revert such officiating Deputy Engineers even if there is no fault on their part;

(c) whether Government is aware that such reversion is likely to do great injustice to them;

(d) if so, whether Government has considered the advisability of revising this policy?

* The Honourable Dr. M.D.D. Gilder:

(a) There are about 71 diploma holders who are at present officiating as Deputy Engineers in the Public Works Department and other Departments which obtain their requirements of technical officers through the Public Works Department. One of these was appointed in 1941, three were appointed in 1942, ~~thirteen~~ thirteen in 1944, eight in 1945, six in 1946, thirteen in 1947, twenty-five in 1948 and two in 1949.

(b) Owing to expansion of work, Government has to recruit a large number of deputy engineers. As these have to be selected by the Public Service Commission and as this procedure takes time, and work had to be pushed on, a certain number of diploma holders were, as a purely stop-gap arrangement allowed to officiate as deputy engineers. Such persons have to revert as soon as direct ~~engineers~~ recruits selected through the Public Service Commission become available.

(c) No injustice can be said to have been done if those promoted as a temporary measure are reverted to their former posts when the necessity is over.

(d) Hitherto only Graduates in ~~Engin~~ Engineering were held eligible for direct appointment as Deputy Engineers since diploma holders are primarily meant for sectional charges. In order to meet the increased demand, however, Government has already decided to make eligible for these posts persons who hold Diploma in Civil Engineering of the College of Engineering, Poona, or equivalent qualifications...

qualifications and who in addition have put in at least 15 years' service in the Department and possess the requisite standard of efficiency.

Government does not consider it necessary to revise its present policy in regard to this matter.

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Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle, 23rd March 1949.

Forwarded to the Secretary to the Bombay Legislature Department with reference to his letter No. 789, dated the 14th ~~February~~ February 1949.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

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for Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public works Department.

As the question has been replied together with ~~xxxx~~ Mr. Babubhai Patel's short notice question, the pps. are returned to the Deptt.

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